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CAMPAIGN AROUSED.

Great Rise in Corn at Chicago.

LET THE BALL ROLL.

[Special Dispatch to the Press and Tribune.]

URBANA, July 31st.

This has been a great day for Urbana and Champaign county. All parties admit that the meeting here to day was the largest ever held in this part of the State.

Three monster processions came into town, amounting in the aggregate more than four miles in length, and containing all the devices that have yet been thought of, and some that were entirely new. Wide-Awakes, mounted men, men in monster wagons, rail-splitting and rail-mauling, flatboats on wheels; wagons with 32 young ladies representing the Union; 100 banners, 50 transparencies (with devices) innumerable carricatures, &c., &c.—Teals and at about 10,000 of the stanch yeomanry of this and the adjoining counties, made up the show.

The meeting was held on the Fair-Grounds, and at times the enthusiasm for Hooker did not seem to be beyond control. Shout after shout, cheer after cheer rent the air long before the regular proceedings of the day commenced.

Judge Trumbull spoke two hours, and made one of his greatest efforts. Many Democrats admitted that his arguments and facts were unanswerable, and were overwhelming; and many of his listeners will carry home that which will bear family cross of Republican votes. He engages with an unsparing hand the heresies of modern Democracy, and ground them to powder by his logic. His dissection of the cheats and humbugs of Douglas was masterly. It was a noble effort, and produced marked effect.

Owen Lovejoy defended Republicanism from the charge of sectionalism, negro-i quality, interference with Slavery in the States, &c. His speech was full of his wit and humor, but was terribly severe on the repetitar humbug and his kindred ilk. The speaker made the people mad with the

In the evening a meeting is being held at Cook's Hall, which is crowded to its utmost capacity and hundreds are outside.

The Republicans are jubilant, and their opponents of all stripes and feelions downhearted and sick at the stomach.

Let the ball roll!

J. C. V.

OLD KANE AROUSED.

Eight Thousand Freemen in Council.

URBANA, July 31—2 P.M.

Kane, Ross and Urbana.

One county mass meeting has been an unexpected success. It has taken the people of Champaign by surprise. Our farmers are in the midst of their heavy harvest, and hundreds of them worked last night by moonlight to gain time to attend the meeting to-day. You may judge of the spirit aroused among the people when men feel such an interest in the Republican cause. We had expected about 5,000; but imagine our astonishment when we saw more than that many in a single delegation that came down Pox River. The number of people may be safely estimated at 8,000. The same number of Democrats would pass for 16,000; but it is not necessary for Republicans to exaggerate. The naked truth is big enough. The procession from Elgin, St. Charles, Geneva and Batavia was a prodigious affair. It occupied nearly two hours in passing a given point; it stretched almost three miles, and contained at least 4,000 persons. There were several hundred Wide Awakes, whom, from their pretty uniform, steady, soldier like step and youthful enthusiastic appearance, were an attractive feature of the delegation.

The procession from Oswego, Plano, Bristol, and Yorkville, was not far from two miles long. Six bands of music were in those monster processions, and banners, flags, and devices, there were hundreds. Four teams drew chariots each, containing each 33 beautiful young ladies to represent the sister States. Poor Kansas was represented by a young lady riding behind the charioteer alone. She had been excluded from a seat inside because she refused to own slaves.

One four-horse wagon had a big log on it, and some stalwart young Lincolns were splitting it into rails as the procession moved along. Every farmer's wagon bore some emblem; a rail and a coat was a popular one with the sons of toil, as it showed that their gallant leader had sprung from their own ranks and sympathies in life.

Another feature was the mounted Wide-Awakes of Aurora, nearly 200 strong, under the command pro. tem. of Capt. Barker of Chicago. They made a magnificent display, as they performed escort duty. But I have not time to describe a tithe of the notable sights of the day. The vast mass about 2 o'clock had reached the beautiful grove out of town, where speaking was to take place. There were two platforms, one for English and the other for German speeches. Hon. I. N. Arnold opened with a few remarks, and was followed by Hon. Richard Yates, our next Governor, in a powerful speech of two hours long. He was followed by Hon. Joseph Knox in a captivating speech, which elicited rounds of applause.

At the German stand, H. Kreismann, Esq., of Chicago, elicited numerous cheers by the telling hits and pointed arguments he adduced. The evening we are to have a grand torchlight procession of all the Wide Awake Clubs in the county, and speeches by Hurlbut, Farnsworth and Plato, and in German by Hessing and Metzner, and others. Considering all things, it was a grand affair. So old Kane down for a plump 5,000 for Abe Lincoln. This is above our Fremont mark; but we have the boys to do it. Tell your State Central Committee to draw on Kane for that majority. She will honor it.

OLD KANE.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

Grant's Great West Reception—The Republicans in St. Nicholas Hotel—Local Lucky Circumstances Outside Politics—Two Douglas Organs, &c.

[Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

NEW YORK, Saturday, July 28th, 1860.

People in the West have very probably heard of Shear's Lightning News Express, which takes the daily issues of our morning journals, and distributes them, two hundred miles north of this city before New Yorkers are reading them at their breakfast tables. This institution is now considered fully established, and has it has produced several important changes in our newspaper world, let me give you a few statistics of its operation and success.

Mr. L. N. Shear, himself, is a live Yankee, long known here as an energetic packer and forwarder of city papers and magazines. Last October he established the Express, and from that time when the suburbs of New York might be to embrace hundreds, instead of twenties, of cities—so far as the prompt receipt of the morning city papers is concerned. Without saying anything to his brothers in the packing and forwarding line, he with a stroke of genius, to get a contract from the Hudson River Railroad Company for the running of an early special news and passenger train. By representing to the managers of the leading journals the probable large increase in circulation that would accrue to them from the success of this enterprise, he induced them all to favor it, and to get to press, for his benefit, an hour or two earlier in the morning than heretofore. On the 5th of April he ran his first train. The *Herald*, 274; *Tribune*, 5,670; *Times*, 8,090; *World*, 2,655; *Sun*, 465; *Express*, 356; *News*, 260—total 20,474.

The journals experience one difficulty, flowing out of the new arrangement. Having to go to press so early, they don't get in all the news, and after Shears' orders are printed off, they have frequently to unlock the forms and put in a host of new matter, which the people up the road of course do not get in the first editions.

One thing is certain. In a country so vast in extent, and diverse in climate and interests as our own, no one city can exert the influence that London exerts over England. Here we must have a dozen centres. Though every year the U. S. journals are increasing in power and wealth, the influence of the press of Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago. The telegraph gives the latest news to all alike, and they do not far distant when the journals of the cities named will rival, in size, matter, and vastness of influence, those of the only seaboard metropolis, which still produces sheets that excel them.

The recovery in the value of railroad shares and securities, which has now been progressing for nearly a month, shows no signs of abatement. The rise has been varied once or twice by natural and moderate re-actions, and is, in fact, the most healthy, well-based improvement we have had since the panic of '57. It has rather been remarkable for its general extent, and for the immense amount of business done on Change during its continuance, than for any unusual allowance on any one stock. Thus, since June 1st, Hudson River has risen 9 per cent; Ill. Central, 11; Michigan Southern Guaranteed, 15; Rock Island, 6; Galena & Chicago, 7. When it is remembered that in sundry spasmodic and temporary inflations, by which the past two years have been marked, several of these stocks have leaped up 15 and 20 per cent, in ten days, the favorable nature of the present rise is better appreciated. In the first time in a long while, brokers are able to make fortunes from legitimate commissions. The outside public are buyers—for investments—and for several days of last and this week, more business has been done in Wall street than in any similar time before. All this is in the heat of summer, and Saratoga and Newport mourn the absence of many a family broker, who at this season last year was driving a fast span along the road to the Lake, at the former resort, or by the seaboard of the latter. Our brokers dress fashionably and spend their money like princes, but they know how to make it, to use their business for pleasure, when the outside public are "in."

Speculation of course has been rife. It is surprising how small an amount of cash will do to speculate with, and consequently how many men of small means lose or double their little all in our fascinating "street." I have just heard of a Grand street dry goods clerk, whose earnings, last June, amounted to only $5,000. He has occasionally "taken a flyer," and being a shrewd fellow, thought he foresaw a "big rise" this season. So about the 1st of June he found a broker willing to buy him 1,000 shares of "Guarantees," Buyer 60 days, and to accept his $3,000 as a deposit on the purchase—a margin of only 3 per cent. When the stock had risen 5 per cent, he sold, at a profit of $5,000, and at once purchased 2,000 shares in the same way with his $8,000. These he carried till last week, when he was wise enough to sell—making $16,000 on his second transaction. He now proposes to let stocks alone, and to go into partnership with the merchant who employs him. Few speculations are so fortunate as his, but as outsiders always operate for the rise, many similar stories are current just now. For three years this propensity of unprofessional speculators to "buy long" rather than "sell short," has kept their pockets in a depleted state, and it is time for them to reap a little harvest.

The members of the Joint Special Committee of our Common Council, to whom was entrusted all the late entertainment of the Japanese Embassy are in a serious state of trepidation over the rigid inquiry being instituted into the items making up their neat little bill of $105,000. It will be remembered that the original appropriation made by the Aldermen was only $30,000—enough in all conscience, to pay for royal hospitality.—As it became known, however, that the munificent Duke and the irrepressible Lelands were in league to receive the advantages of the occasion, people began to guess that another appropriation would be necessary—that possibly clauses ingenuously framed would be found lurking in a bill for $40,250 or possibly $60,000. Not even those most cognizant of the fact that "some things can be done as well as others," could say they were not surprised when a total of $125,000 was coolly footed up by the gentlemen named. After much revision by Comptroller Haws, this was cut down to $105,000.—But even the people of this much plundered city arose to cry out against the enormous swindle. Alderman Starr of the committee, washed his hands of the matter, and was the first to introduce a resolution, calling for a bill of items. And now, Hon. L. S. Chatfield, as a tax-payer, and Mr. Haws, as Comptroller, unite in applying to the Supreme Court for an injunction against the city, forbidding payment of the bill aforesaid until further proceedings can be instituted. This demand sets forth that the total expenses of the Japanese ball, board, &c., were not over $10,000, and that the Lelands charge not less than $60,000; therefore this is a city act largely interested pecuniarily, without any commensurate advantages accruing to the tax-payers, &c. The Lelands threaten unless their Aldermanic friends above them shall go through, to bring in a bill, which will include, among other items, thousands of dollars' worth of champagne, rooms, &c., furnished to the members of the committee for the use of themselves and friends, and to reveal other still more scandalous secrets. All good citizens rejoice at the prospect that the entire row is to them from the start of this enterprise, be indicted them all to favor. It and to go to press, for his benefit, an hour or two earlier in the morning than heretofore. On the 5th of April he ran his first train. The *Herald*, 274; *Times*, 5,670; *Tribune

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A MANDATE—WHAT IT MEANS.

The union of the Chicago Times and Herald, under the proprietorship of Cyrus H. McCormick, Esq., is, perhaps, one of the most significan facts of the present canvass, and for that reason we feel justified in giving more attention to the matter than, under ordinary circumstances, an event of that character ought to receive. It is the first instance, we believe, in the history of American politics that the leading organ of a Presidential candidate, within his own State, has been transferred during the pendency of the canvass, from the ownership and control of his warm personal and political friends to the possession of a man known to be if not personally hostile to that candidate, at least zealously devoted to another. A change of this character would be significant at any time; but when made under the circumstances attending the transfer in question and in the existing phase of the canvass, it assumes a peculiar importance, and cannot fail to excite the astonishment and to challenge the scrutiny of all who take an interest in the political questions of the day. The question naturally arises, What were the controlling motives of the parties to the transfer?

The *Times*, as is well known, was established in 1854 as the peculiar organ of Mr. Douglas; and from that day to the date of its transfer to Mr. McCormick, it has been zealously devoted to the advancement of his political fortunes. Its conductors have manifested both industry and ability in discharging the duty which they voluntarily assumed; and while it was well understood that they were deriving but little personal profit from their labors, yet no one doubted that in the event of Mr. Douglas realizing his Presidential aspirations their years of toil would be well repaid. At length Mr. Douglas becomes a candidate for the Presidency; the canvass is in progress; the day of election is near at hand; and the *Times*, in the front of his election, being just on the eve of a career of profit which would enrich its owners and compensate them for their zealous but, hitherto, not well-paid labor, suddenly passes into the hands of a new man, known to be devoted to the political fortunes of Mr. Douglas' Democratic competitor! Whatever the public may be told of "irreconcilable differences" between the proprietors of the *Times* in relation to business matters, the inference is irresistible, that these "differences," whatever their nature may be, would not have resulted in turning that journal over to Mr. McCormick, if its proprietors had not wholly despaired of the election of Mr. Douglas. Means would have been devised to continue it as a Douglas organ, and its editor would have been retained in charge and in a position to profit by Mr. Douglas' accession to office. So far, therefore, as the old proprietors of the *Times* are concerned, the sale of the paper can only be construed into a confession that, in their opinion, Mr. Douglas' chances of an election are entirely hopeless. So much as regards the cause of the sale.

In the first issue of the *Times and Herald* Mr. McCormick favors the public with a manifesto; and it is not a little significant, as well as furnishing a clue to the solution of the present inquiry, that in the very first sentence of his explanation he alludes to the cause of his embittered feeling towards Douglas and his peculiar friends. Mr. McCormick was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Mayor of this city, in March last, and after having the game as he believed, entirely in his own hands, was slaughtered by the peculiar friends of Douglas—the *Times* being the chief instrument in this sanguinary performance. Mr. McCormick says, this circumstance led him to purchase the *Herald*. We have no doubt that such is the fact, and the subsequent course of the *Herald* corroborates the belief. Prior to the meeting of the Charleston Convention, editorial after editorial appeared in its columns, guardedly worded it is true, but none the less intelligible to politicians, the object of which was to secure the nomination, at Charleston, of some other man than Douglas. After the defeat of their Lody to make a nomination, the *Herald* sought to so influence the action of the Baltimore Convention as to defeat Mr. Douglas there. In this it failed, advocating the adoption of the Tennessee resolution, which had been offered at Charleston by Mr. Howard of Tennessee, as a compromise platform. It was in these words:

Resolved, That all the citizens of the United States, have an equal right to settle, with their property (slaves) in the Territories of the United States, and that under the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, which we recognize as a correct exposition of the Constitution of the United States, *neither the rights of property in the slaves* [or property of any kind] *by Congressional or Territorial legislation.*

In his letter to Durr, of Dubuque, Douglas had asserted that he would not accept a nomination on such a platform as this. McCormick had read that letter; he knew Douglas could not stand; yet in the *Times and Herald*, of yesterday, he says, "This, or some similar compromise, I urged upon the attention of leading Douglas delegates to the Baltimore convention, as the only means of preventing the unhappy division which occurred." Why did he do so? Beyond the desire, very natural to a man of strong pro-slavery proclivities, to have the Democratic party committed in direct terms against the dodge of "unfriendly legislation," he could have had no other motive than the defeat of Douglas. If any proof beyond the internal evidence furnished over Mr. McCormick's own name is yesterday's issue of his paper, were needed, to substantiate this position, it would be found in the fact that for a week or more after the nominations, the *Herald* was silent as to its choice between Breckinridge and Douglas; while it was understood that the question was being earnestly debated whether it would best advance the chances of Breckinridge by taking ground openly for him and running a separate ticket in Illinois, or by holding the name of Douglas aiding to give him this State, and so throw the election into the House, by which means either Breckinridge or Lane would be made President.

During these ten days of suspense, of convulsion, and of non-committalism, the fact that Breckinridge could not, under any circumstances, be elected by the people, became apparent, and then the course of the *Herald* was determined upon. The names of Douglas and Johnson were placed at the head of its columns, and Breckinridge men in Illinois were urged to support them. What for? Not to secure the election of Mr. Douglas; for Mr. McCormick understands clearly enough that his election is not on the cards at all; but with the hope that by such an union, the vote of Illinois might be given to Mr. Douglas, the election of Mr. Lincoln by the people be defeated, and the choice of President be carried to the House, and perhaps the Senate, where one or the other of his men would be sure to be elected. The *Herald* espoused the cause of Douglas for the sake of Breckinridge and Lane. In any other contingency, it would have advocated the running of a Breckinridge ticket in Illinois.

This brings us to the purchase of the *Times*. By cons lidating the two papers, and running the united establishment during the campaign as a Douglas concern, the shrewd proprietor is prepared for any contingency. If Breckinridge or Lane is elected, he counts, and very fully understood, will be appreciated in high places. If Herschel succeeds, then his paper is the organ of the United Democracy of Illinois—satisfying the Douglas men by advocating him on the one hand, and equally satisfactory to the Breckinridge men on the other, by being at heart with them and ready to co-operate with them for the future. In announcing all his plans, Mr. McCormick says, "I shall, of course, give Judge Douglas an earnest support, by all the means in my power, but would doing so by one embarrass me to that extent by which refusing to do so would embarrass me in my support of Southern Democracy at Washington?" This "I know it not, nor, and no explanation can induce me to sanction it." Shrewd Mr. McCormick! "Of course," by throwing the country declaring Douglas dead, and his party to be abandoned, anyone he makes a speech; Allen, the Douglas candidate for Governor, and Richardson and McClernand and Logan, Douglas candidates for Congress, are echoing the sentiment from every stump in the State—but Mr. McCormick, having bought the Douglas organ, assures the people that he knows the decision to be untrue—that Douglas and Allen and Richardson &c., and that the true policy of the Breckinridge men in Illinois is to support the man who is telling this lie against their favorite.

We commend this matter to the serious consideration of all honest supporters of Mr. Douglas. In the sale of the *Times*, they have the confession of one of their most sagacious men that Douglas' chances are entirely beyond hope. In the support of Douglas by the leading Breckinridge men of the State, they may see that they are only playing the monkey's part in raking Breckinridge chestnuts out of the fire. If they are honest in their professions of love of freedom and regard for the rights of free labor, they will not suffer themselves to be made the tools of slavery propagandists and disunionists, but will vote for honest Abe Lincoln.

A MATTER TO BE THOUGHT OF.

The decennial census is now being taken under the authority of the laws of the United States. Admit that the rate of increase of the slave population in the South is that which is shown by a comparison of the enumeration of 1840 with that of 1850, and when the footings of the count are made up, it will be seen that this country contains a servile class, a degraded race, amounting in round numbers to nearly *four and a quarter millions!*—an increase of a million, or twenty-nine per cent., in the ten years which have elapsed since the last enumeration was made. In ten short years more, the same ratio of increase being observed, the number will be five-and-a-half millions; and in 1880 nearly if not quite seven millions; in 1890, nine millions; in 1900, eleven millions, eight hundred thousand; in 1910, fifteen millions, having quadrupled its alarming proportions in half a century. *There are persons now living*, who, if there is no change in the policy of the government, and no move on the part of the States toward emancipation, will see the slave population of this *free country* reach the enormous aggregate of *fifty millions* of souls!

Is there nothing in these figures from which the American people may learn a lesson that will throw light upon the contest now being waged between the political parties? Is there no danger to be apprehended from the growth of the destructive element in the body politic? Have we no hopes of the future of this Republic that the men who seek to limit and restrict the spread of this fearful evil may be branded as fanatics, agitators, traitors? Have we no duties toward man and God that we can safely turn away from the dark prospect ahead, and permit the cupidity and tyranny of the superior class in the South to increase and perpetuate the danger which lowers like an angry cloud above us?

When, we ask, if the Democracy are not blind guides, are we to begin the work which stares us in the face, and calls loudly upon us as christians and patriots? Shall we offer new wards to the propagation of slaves?—Shall we devote new lands to their waste and destructive tillage? Shall we make slavery the rule of the Republic, and devote the youthful energies of the nation to its perpetuation? Is there nothing to fear in that course? In spite of whips and chains, forced labor and the jealous precautions of masters, intelligence is stealing in upon that mass of humanity which the whips scourge and the chains bind. To-day many a plantation has its human soul to whom the joys of liberty are ever present, and upon whom the yoke presses—year by year a most intolerable burden. Day by day new ideas steal in and light up that ignorance which the ruling class would make perpetual; and ideas are immortal.—Once infused into the race, they become its property and nothing can destroy or eradicate them. The slaves to-day—human in all their attributes and eager in their better desires—have replaced the almost beasts of two centuries ago. The Saxons of England, fifty years after the Norman conqueror overran the land and put collars on their necks, were not so much enlightened, not so much civilized as the descendants of the African are now held in bondage in the South. What two hundred years did for them, a fourth of that time will, no superior are the advantages of the present, and so rapid the march of knowledge, do for the down-trodden of our own land. The day of their resistance, though men shut their eyes that they may not see it, draws fearfully near. They will come to their Runnymede, not as bold barons with their retainers, but as the avengers of the long and cruel wrongs that have been heaped upon their race; and wherever they march, rivers of blood and surges of fire will follow. Heaven arrest the impending calamity, by putting it into the hearts of the American people to do something, while they may, to avoid the consequences of the crime which our fathers committed, and which cupidity and injustice still continues.

A Republican triumph in the approaching contest is not only a necessity, to the self-respect and honor of the North, but to the safety of the South and the prosperity of the government, now threatened by a great calamity which the blindest may see. He is a madman or an idiot, an enemy of his race and his kind, who will not seize the present opportunity to turn the tide of Slavery back, and develop that policy which, with safety to both races and with profit to all, will tend to rid the country of that horror by which it is oppressed.

Population of New York.

The census of New York is completed, but not announced, as it will require a week longer to arrange and classify the returns. But the Marshal estimates the total population at 852,-257. The population in 1850 was 515,547, showing an increase in ten years of 847,710. The value of the real and personal property is set down at $709,000,000.

One of the Wards contains 54,645 people. The down town Wards have have decreased—but several of the up town have more than doubled.

We have not seen the population of Brooklyn fully stated, but suppose that it will exceed 200,000, which, added to New York, will make a city more populous than Paris, which is the second city in Europe. As Brooklyn is in fact a part of New York, it should be counted with New York.

Who would have thought, a fifty time ago, that the year 1860 would find in the United States the second largest city in the civilized world?

Indiana Congressional Candidates.

The Congressional candidates of both political parties have been completed in Indiana, and are as follows:

DISTRICT.	DEMOCRATIC.	REPUBLICAN.
1st	John A. Wilder	Wm. E. Lansing
2d	Wm. H. English	Wm. Mitchell
3d	Daniel Mace	Geo. W. Julian
4th	Thos. R. Cobb	Schuyler Colfax
5th	Thos. H. Nelson	Albert G. Porter
6th	Wm. McKee Dunn	Wm. Cumback
7th	Jno. U. Pettit	Godlove S. Orth
8th	Jno. P. Usher	Chas. A. Ellis
9th	Jno. G. Davis	Jno. Law
10th	Jno. E. Henley	Albert Lange
11th	J. C. Denny	Conrad Baker

The Republicans expect to elect seven of their candidates, and have strong hopes of getting eight members.

☞ The Democratic Journals are publishing an account of Mr. Douglas's interview with the Czar of Russia, on the occasion of the visit of the former to Europe in 1853, just before he lifted his "authoritative hand" against the Missouri Compromise. When they get through with the Czar, perhaps they will favor the public with an account of Douglas' interview with the Pope. Such one of their polemic world doubtless throw light upon the question now being discussed with so much interest throughout the country.—*Is Douglas a Catholic?*

☞ The Democracy of Vermont have again put up John G. Saxe for Governor. Now let them take hold and give him every vote. They will be few enough at best; but let him have the last one. John is a clever fellow, a genius, a wag, and writes good, lively, rattling verses; about all, he is a genuine Democrat, believing in Rum, Slavery, and all other Democratic principles, if there be any other.

☞ The number of deaths in the Cincinnati week were 350—fifty less than the previous week. Of the deceased, one hundred and sixty-one were white males; one hundred and six were white females; two were slaves, and one hundred and thirty-one were under five years of age.

THE CAMPAIGN IN ILLINOIS!

The Republicans on Fire!

Great Mass Meetings in Clinton, Mackinaw, Bloomington, Tazewell County, Mount Pulaski, Petersville, Monmouth &c.

Brumbull, Fosworth, Grimshaw, Judge Davis, Wakely, Wolf, O'Donnerock, and others in the Field.

"Honest Old Abe," God Bless Him!

[Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

CLINTON, Ill., July 30, 1860.

I am hoarse this morning with shouting, and must confess that I never heard more telling

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The Republicans on Fire!

letter with, Hurrah for DeWitt County! We have had by far the largest gathering ever held in this county. On Thursday the Democracy made a desperate effort to get up a large meeting in this place. They had drums and banners, fire-crackers and whisky, Allen and Pickliss; but the people wouldn't come. Poor Pickliss made half a dozen converts to our side by his ignorant and unmanly abuse of Abe Lincoln. He is certainly the most absolute and unbiased here I ever heard making a public speech. The man is positively too stupid to know with any degree of certainty whether or not he is telling the truth. He is perfectly harmless; but it is shameful for the Democratic State Committee to abuse such a person by sending him out to make speeches. Allen is somewhat better—more cunning, meaner, better looking and better informed. But they make a sorry team.

Well, our meeting numbered more thousands than theirs numbered hundreds. No man in Clinton, with any character, will deny this; and we had in our crowd five hundred times more rational and honest enthusiasm. And our meeting continued hundreds, and awakened earnest, inquiring thoughts in as many more. I overheard an old rough-looking Democrat say, "This meeting beats ours all to hell; there's no use trying to do anything."

The following was the order of the grand procession:—A full brass band in a four-horse wagon; mounted Wide Awakes, 80; gentlemen and ladies on horseback, 50 couples; four-horse wagon with pole 40 feet high, and emblems of husbandry; train of wagons; four-horse wagon with 35 young ladies; about 20 wagons and carriages; four-horse wagon with flag and glee club; dozens of wagons; four-horse wagon with banner on a pole 70 feet high; immense ox-horse wagon with rail-mill and sawing, and thirty-three young ladies in white and blue, singing songs; more wagons; immense wagon drawn by six yoke of oxen and containing thirty-three boys, some of them splitting rails; more wagons—and still more wagons; cavalcade of young men on horseback; and concluding thirty-three wagon with banners and mottoes; a dozen wagons; four horse wagon with thirty-three men and dogs. At this point I became tired and went down the street to see the immense train of wagons and banners could nowhere be seen.

I have just written that the foregoing was the grand procession. I take that back. It was only one procession—that from the eastern side of the county. The western procession, from Waynesville, Wapella, etc., was two miles long. In it there were over 100 Wide Awakes from Atlanta; scores of banners; full sized portrait of Lincoln and Hamlin; brass band, and a large wagon containing thirty-three young ladies, and one, younger and smaller than the rest, shut up in a corner by herself, with this inscription over her: "They won't let me in." The bit at Locofoco Kansas policy was too palpable to be mistaken by the crowd, and the wagon was greeted with shouts as it passed along.

By agreement the two processions met on the high ground just north of the town. Mr. Bishop, candidate for district elector, made a capital reception speech, and just at its close there came along an excursion train containing about sixty distinguished Canadian gentlemen. At their request, the train was stopped, and their wish was referred to the crowd—a distance perhaps of 300 yards. They were greeted with three cheers, and introduced individually to Senator Trumbull. They all expressed delight and astonishment to see so large a gathering and such well behaved people. The flags and devices attracted their special attention. They received three parting cheers as they returned to the cars; and the Republican multitude formed in procession and marched to the grove prepared for the meeting. No one here estimates the number at less than 10,000. It was the largest large as the Bloomington meeting. Harrah for the Republicans in all this "country round about."

Jackson Grimshaw opened: In 1858 some of us here pressed Douglas for electing Buchanan President, and every such vote I have since ashamed of it. [Applause.] Well, elect Douglas President, and the Administration of Buchanan will become immediately respectable. [Renewed applause.] In 1858 Lincoln was beaten by the unjust districting of the State. Douglas's favorite Legislature this year, and the State will be more unfairly districted than ever. And the Congressional districts would be so formed as to virtually disfranchise every Republican in all those Central Counties. Do you want this thing done. [No; no.] Is it not time that the minority should cease to rule in Illinois? Yes; and cheers.

A little section of Callaneists were the first to deny the constitutionality of slavery prohibition. He was the father and grandfather of our modern Democracy. [Laughter.] At the little Democratic meeting here on Thursday, Allen and Bostamente Picklin told you that Douglas was for popular sovereignty pure and simple. Both these men knew it was no such thing; that Douglas had surrendered the whole thing in accepting the Wicklife proviso in the Baltimore platform—even to admitting that he had any before. Allen said that the Nebraska bill of 1787 was *not* Congressional prohibition; because our present Congress did not exist till after the adoption of the ordinance, which was after 1787. Now, Jim Allen knew very well that one of the very first acts of the very first Congress was to adopt the Ordinance of '87. Consideration was adopted, was the re-affirmation of that ordinance. [Cheers.] Mr. Allen is said to pride himself on the similarity of his style of speaking to that of Judge Douglas. He does resemble him in one thing—in his habit of not telling the truth. [Great laughter.]

The Nebraska Bill was simply a bid for the Southern vote, which Douglas won't get, but which Breckinridge will. The little man sold his birthright for a mess of pottage, and his pay will not last for him. [Applause.] Senator Benjamin declared that at the caucus at which it was resolved to repeal the Missouri Compromise, he had himself made the suggestion that the power to exclude slavery be referred to the people, but reserved for the decision of the Supreme Court; and that in accordance with his suggestion the words were inserted. [Cheers.] Douglas said in his Springfield speech that the court in the Dred Scott case had decided that a master may go into a territory with his slaves and hold them there; afterwards, at Freeport, he declared that a slave owner could keep out by unfriendly territorial legislation. Now, I say that the Senate that popular sovereignty was his measure at all; next he boasted that under his great principle five thousand slaves had been taken into the territory; shortly afterward he accepted a platform which surrenders the matter to the Supreme Court; that decided that slaves were in the territories by virtue of the Constitution. Now, I say that if popular sovereignty was his principle, he would not have consented to have it settled by the Supreme Court. [Cheers.] Did any of my Democratic friends ever hear of such a man? [Laughter.] And Democratic editors ashamed of anything in that Declaration would be ashamed to look his wife in the face; and she ashamed to look on him. [Uproarious applause.]

Mr. Lovejoy: The ancient poets relate that men have been turned into stones, trees, fishes, and animals. The poet Douglas has turned principles into wheat; but not more monstrous or absurd than for an old line Whig to turn moderate Democrat. [Applause.] He says his prohibition of slavery; Democrats stops for merly for it. Now, I would say to them in the language of Paul, "Therefore, brethren, give the more earnest heed lest at any time ye make a slip." [Laughter.] The Democracy have let all their bonds and principles slip. No man changed to become a Republican. He was supposed to slavery extension, and hypocritical he be so. That is all.

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Allen says he hopes the Democratic party will be destroyed whenever it discbeys the decisions of the Supreme Court. Did the Court make our Constitution? or did the people? That's the point. Now, if slavery goes into a Territory, you, laboring men, will not. No difference how well furnished a house may be, men will not lodge there if the rooms contain slaves. [Laughter.] Did the authorities of Massachusetts, did your own Governor, do a wise thing in taking measures to stop the spread of the cattle disease? Why not let the geographical barriers and climate stop it? [Shouts of laughter.]

[The speaker triumphantly answered all the cant about negro equality, sectionalism, etc., and sat down amid a very storm of applause.]

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Oats, bush.	100,000	100,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
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Shipments	7,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000

CLEVELAND MARKET.—July 28.—The market is steady and prices generally are unchanged. Receipts of grain, as reported to the Board are 27 cars and one boat load, or 14,000 bushels wheat, 1 and 1 boat load corn, 2,000 bushels rye, 70 bbls white wheat double extra flour, and 70 bbls white wheat double extra flour. Many mills are at 30. We have steady, with sales of 2 cars red at $1 ; 2 do at $1 01 ; 4 do at $1 02 ; 2,000 bu red from store at $1 02 ; 1 car white at $1 03 ; 4 cars white on track at $1 10 ; 1 do at $1 10 ; 1 car red and white at $1 08 and $1 10 transferred. Corn—Sales at 44 @ 45c. Oats—Sale of 300 bushels from store at 31c.

TOLEDO MARKET, July 30.—The wheat market exhibits a better feeling to day, and sales are to a fair amount, though sellers are generally unwilling to accept quotations currently paid. Flour—Sales 100 bbls extra at $4 ; 200 do at $4 25. Wheat—Sales 1,000 bu red at $1 ; 1,000 do at $1 01 ; 1,000 bu do at same ; 2,000 bu do at $1 02 ; 2,000 bu do at $1 03 ; 2,000 bu do at $1 04 ; 2,000 bu do at $1 05 ; 2,000 bu do p. t. ; 1,000 bu white at $1 05 ; 2,000 bu do at same, and 6,000 bu p. t. Corn—No sales reported.

MILWAUKEE MARKET.—July 30.—Flour—The market for dome is dull, and lumbering prices. The only transaction we heard of was a sale of 100 brls "Milwaukee Steam Mills" (new) at $3 25 delivered. Rye flour has declined 19@25c, with a sale of 20 brls at $4 25@4 50. Wheat—Receipts 950 bu. Prices improving. Sales 250 bu No. 1 spring at 96@97c; 200 bu Chicago, p. t. Extra Spring, 97@98c. Sales were as follows: 2,000 bu at 97c; 1,000 bu at 97½c; 1,000 bu at 98c; 1,000 bu at 98½c; 1,000 bu at 99c; 1,000 bu at 99½c; 1,000 bu at 99½c; 1,000 bu at 99½